

## CLAIMS

- Sub A1 →
1. A packaging assembly for food products to be cooked or heated in microwave ovens, which comprises:
- 5        an inner wrapper which contains the food product;  
        an outer package of plastic material which encloses said inner wrapper;  
        a layer of a heat-concentrating material, arranged adjacent the inner wrapper; and
- 10       a substrate attached to an outer face of said outer package;
- wherein said layer of heat-concentrating material causes the opening of the outer package by melting a portion thereof, during heating of the assembly in a
- 15 microwave oven.
2. A packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a sheet of a heat-insulating material, attached to the outer package on the inner part thereof.
3. A packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 1,
- 20 wherein the substrate is made up of a continuous web of flexible material, common to a plurality of products each with its outer package and its inner wrapper.
4. A packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the substrate is made up of a sheet of a size
- 25 equal to or smaller than that of the outer package.
5. A packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the substrate is made of paper.
- Sub A2 →
6. A packaging assembly as claimed in any of Claim 1, wherein the inner wrapper presents at least one area
- 30 with two sheets of material, the layer of heat-concentrating material being inserted between said two sheets.
7. A packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the layer of heat-concentrating material is

